**Federal Communications Commission** 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

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We again would like to come together, this time in a more formal manner, by writing this letter to express our excitement about and support of the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile. I'm sure that many organizations, companies, and political officials have written to you. While these letters and the information they have given are very important, I hope you view this letter as the voice of the American citizen. We are the individuals who would directly benefit from this merger in our day to day lives. We may not have a company label or title but we are still important and our opinion matters. Remember, companies and organizations are simply a group of individuals gathered together under the banner of their logo.

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